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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 3209

FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, UNGA, CY
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: (A) CRAWFORD/NIMETZ TELCON DEC. 8 (B) USUN 5343
(C) USUN 5334

1. ON BASIS OF MY CONVERSATION WITH DENKTASH EVENING DEC. 7,
WE ARE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN HE WILL SUSTAIN HIS OPPOSITION TO NEW
PARA 12 AND CHRISTOPHIDES' REFORMULATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY PARA
ONE. HE WAS ADAMANT ABOUT RESISTING PRESSURES ON THIS EVEN
FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOT.

2. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE (REF A) WE HAVE DEVELOPED
AND SUBMITTED TO THE PARTIES LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 BELOW WHICH
WE BELIEVE MAY OFFER HOPE OF MEETING LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF
BOTH SIDES AND BRIDGING THE GAP. CHRISTOPHIDES WANTS TO DISCUSS
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THE LANGUAGE WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, SENIOR MINISTERS AND
PAPADOPOULOS (BY TELEPHONE TO ATHENS) AND HAS SAID HE EXPECTS
TO BE BACK TO ME IN THE COURSE OF THE EVENING. DENKTASH
IS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN FAMAGUSTA BUT THE LANGUAGE IS BEING
DELIVERED TO HIM THERE AND I HAVE ASKED FOR HIS RESPONSE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE PREFERABLY THIS EVENING BUT IF NOT THEN
TOMORROW MORNING AT THE LATEST.

3. EMBASSY NICOSIA SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPROMISE ON PARAGRAPH
TWELVE AND SUPPLEMENTARY PARAGRAPH ONE:

(A) PARAGRAPH TWELVE:

NO DISINTERMENT WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THIS
COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE MAY REFER REQUESTS FOR
DISINTERMENT TO THE ICRC FOR PROCESSING UNDER ITS
CUSTOMARY PROCEDURES.

(B) SUPPLEMENTARY PARAGRAPH ONE:

THE SUCCESS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL DEPEND ON GOOD WILL.
IF THERE IS GOOD WILL, DECISIONS WILL NATURALLY BE LY
CONSENSUS. THERE MAY, HOWEVER, BE CASES WHERE DIFFERENCES
OF VIEW DEVELOP. THE ICRC MEMBER WILL IN SUCH CASES PLAY
A MAJOR ROLE IN PRODUCING AGREEMENT, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF
AGREEMENT THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE RECOURSE TO MAJORITY
DECISION. THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE THAT USE OF MAJORITY
DECISION IN A COERCIVE SENSE WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THEIR
COMMITMENT TO EXERCISE GOOD WILL AND COULD ENDANGER THE
WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

4. JUST AFTER THIS TELEGRAM WAS DRAFTED DENKTASH CALLED TO
SAY HE HAD RETURNED TO NICOSIA BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF HIS
WIFE. AMBASSADOR IS PROCEEDING TO MEET WITH DENKTASH ABOUT
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